BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 31, 2001

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PETITION OF U.S. LEC OF)	DOCKET NO. 99-00567
TENNESSEE, INC. TO ENFORCE)	
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS)	
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ORDER GRANTING US LEC'S MOTION AND REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On August 23, 2001, the Hearing Officer issued an Order setting the procedural schedule in this matter. On August 29, 2001, US LEC filed a motion for an extension of time. US LEC requests an additional seven days in which to submit discovery requests and to respond to the discovery requests submitted by BellSouth on April 7, 2000. As grounds for its request, US LEC states that the attorney primarily responsible for handling discovery matters was out of the office the week the August 23, 2001 Order was issued as well as the following week. US LEC states that counsel for BellSouth has informed US LEC that BellSouth does not oppose the request for an extension as long as BellSouth is also granted an additional week to respond to US LEC's discovery requests. US LEC further states that it does not oppose BellSouth's request.

The Hearing Officer grants the motion and revises the procedural schedule as follows:

September 11, 2001	US LEC's discovery requests and responses to discovery requests submitted by BellSouth on April 7, 2000.		
September 25, 2001	BellSouth's responses to US LEC's discovery requests.		
October 2, 2001	Pre-filed direct testimony of both parties.		
October 12, 2001	Rebuttal to pre-filed direct testimony of both parties.		
October 16, 2001	Parties' comments regarding whether an evidentiary hearing with live testimony is necessary.		

October 30, 2001

Hearing on the merits.

Parties may file objections to discovery requests within ten (10) days of the receipt of such requests. All filings are required to be submitted to the Authority no later than 2:00 p.m. on the date they are due.

Jonathan N. Wike
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ATTEST:

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

Date